

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 STRE-00 AGR-01  
CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 FRB-03 H-01  
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P 180833Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7173  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
AMEMBASSY DUBLIN  
USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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USMTN  
BRUSSELS ALSO FOR USEEC  
DEPARTMENT ALSO PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, MTN, EEC, JA  
SUBJECT: JAPAN-EC ON MTN SAFEGUARDS

REF: GENEVA 5511

AS SPECULATED IN REFTTEL, MINISTER USHIBA HAS  
ORDERED JAPANESE AMBASSADOR SAWAKI TO GO TO  
BRUSSELS LATER THIS WEEK AND HOLD TALKS WITH  
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EC DIRECTOR GENERAL DENMAN ON FRAMEWORK FOR  
SELECTIVE SAFEGUARD ISSUE IN MTN, A MOFA OFFICIAL  
TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 17. ORIGIN OF THE ORDER WAS  
A CONVERSATION BETWEEN MINISTER USHIBA AND  
EC COMMISSION VP HAFERKAMP IN WHICH  
USHIBA TOLD HAFERKAMP THAT JAPAN WAS NOT  
PREPARED TO DISCUSS SELECTIVE SAFEGUARDS IN THE

MTN AS LONG AS SPECIFIC EC MEMBER COUNTRIES HAD  
SELECTIVE RESTRICTIONS AGAINST JAPAN. USHIBA  
ADDED THAT THE GOJ BELIEVES THE EC HAS THE  
AUTHORITY TO FORCE INDIVIDUAL MEMBER NATIONS  
TO DISCONTINUE SELECTIVE PRACTICES AND TO  
NEGOTIATE THEM IN THE MTN. HAFERKAMP IS SAID  
TO HAVE AGREED AND PROMISED TO HAVE DENMAN LOOK  
INTO THE MATTER AND DISCUSS IT WITH SAWAKI. MANSFIELD

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